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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS REQUIREMENT


Sir:

In response to the Election/Restrictions Requirement mailed January 25, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect group I, with traverse. Claims 55 and 56 as well as generic claims 52, 19, 20, 26 – 28, 30, 32-34, 48-50, and 53 are believed to read on the elected species.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider the Election/Restrictions Requirement because all of the species are drawn to related subject matter, such that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining all of the species in a single application. (see, e.g., MPEP § 803).

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